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**Item Conservation Grant awarded totaling \$13,935.00**

Chaz Evans-Haywood, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harrisonburg and Rockingham County, announced today that the Library of Virginia has awarded an Item Conservation grant totaling \$13,935.00 to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court. This is the twelfth grant received by the Circuit Court since Chaz Evans-Haywood was elected and took office in 2008. To date the office has been awarded \$147,534.70 in grants since Clerk Chaz took office.

Clerk Evans-Haywood promised that it would be a priority to examine items that are in need of preservation and seek funding to address those needs. Clerk Chaz said, "it is amazing to see the progress that we have made in preserving not only our history, but relevant and important items of the court record." The current grant will allow for the cleaning, de-acidification, and rebinding in Mylar of the records. The grant will also include digital imaging for future access by the public. Clerk Chaz added, "I focused this grant cycle on Deed books related to the history of lands in Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg."

The winning bid for this project was Etherington-Record Save, which was represented by C.W. Warthen, a company located in Ashland, Virginia.

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<b>Title of Item</b>	<b>Date Range</b>
Deed Book 2	1866
Deed Book 3	1868
Deed Book 4	1868
Deed Book 5	1869
Deed Book 6	1870
Deed Book 7	1872